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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For nearly 20 years we have subscribed to our local, independent internet provider, LMI. This was based on our strong commitment to support small companies in our own neighborhood. We should not forget that ATT had previously been forced to break up its national conglomerate for being too large and thwarting competition. Are we now going to let it impede small competitors again? We believe that the American economy works better when companies of all sizes are allowed to prosper. We need to maintain choices for us all as citizens of the United States. We value competitive choice and therefore we are against the USTelecom petition.

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